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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

KAZUOMI OISHI

Application No.: 09/222,846

Filed: December 30, 1998

For: IMAGE INPUT
APPARATUS, IMAGE
INPUT METHOD,
RECORDING MEDIUM, AND
ENCRYPTION PROCESSING
PROGRAM STORED IN
COMPUTER-READABLE
MEDIUM

Examiner: D. Meislahn

Group Art Unit: 2132

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November 12, 2002

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to further extend the time for taking action in the above-identified application, the period for taking action having previously been extended from September 20, 2002 to October 20, 2002, for one additional month from October 20, 2002 to November 20, 2002.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$290.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, the difference between the \$400.00 fee for extending the period for taking action to November 20, 2002 and the previous one month extension fee of \$110.00

paid with the prior Petition extending the period for taking action to October 20, 2002.

Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,



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